



TROOP 875 CHICAGO
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

29th Anniversary

Friday, February 27th, 1953

1923



1952

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK

North Keeler Avenue At Grace Street

CHICAGO, ILL.

TROOP 875 B.S.A.

29th ANNIVERSARY and PARENTS NIGHT

Friday Evening, February 27th, 1953



At the

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
OF IRVING PARK

North Keeler Avenue
and Grace Street — Chicago



Program

7 to 8 P.M.

Patrol Handicraft Exhibit

Howard S. Baker
Oliver J. Burns

Thomas W. Blaine
Arvid J. Carlsen

8 P.M.

Opening Ceremony

Edward P. Pommer

Welcome and Greetings

Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.

Introducing our Scouts,..... Carl E. Hallen, T.C.
Rev. Lester R. Minion,... Pastor of Irv. Pk. Methodist Church.
Accordion Selection,..... Scout Richard J. Ayesse, Jr.
Trumpet Selection,..... Scout Charles W. Elliott, Jr.
Awards of Merit Badges and Badges of Rank, Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.
Elmer E. Lakemacher,..... President of "The Adelprians".

Eagle Scout Presentation.

Fifty Years of Aviation - 1903 - 1953

Growth of Aviation,.... Narrated by Scout John W. Slater, III.
Piano Selection,..... Scout Elmer E. Abrahamson, Jr.
Barber Shop Troubadours,..... "The 875'ers".

Special Awards, Carl E. Hallen, T.C.

30th Year, Troop Charter Presentation

Aart Gilissen

"Arrowhead" District Chairman

Troop 875 in Action - 1952

All Color - High Spots - Sound on Film Movies

Closing Ceremony

Charles E. Erickson, Jr.



TROOP - 875 - PERSONNEL

JANUARY 1, 1953

Troop Committee

Carl E. Hallen, Chairman
Charles H. Jensen - Elmer E. Lakemacher

Advancement Committee

Howard S. Baker - Thomas W. Blaine - Arvid J. Carlsen

Jesse L. Blaine, Scoutmaster

Assistant -- Scoutmasters

Edward L. Anderson, Jr.	Howard R. Avichouser
William M. Blaine, Jr.	William W. Blaine
Oliver J. Burns	Charles A. Cook
Charles A. Gilbert	Harry G. Kottke
Paul E. Nagel	Harry W. Parks
Jack E. Pearson	Theodore S. Proud, Jr.
Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.	

Edward P. Pommer, S.P.L.

SILVER FOX PATROL

Robert B. Wessling,... P.L.
Donald H. Meyn,..... A.P.L.
George G. Bob, Jr.
Wayne Gulbransen
Henry G. Timmer

WOLF PATROL

Charles E. Erickson, Jr. P.L.
Lester R. Minion, Jr. A.P.L.
Robert D. Burns
John W. Slater, III.

EAGLE PATROL

Kenneth W. Tetzlaff,.. P.L.
Donald H. C. Frenzl, A.P.L.
Charles W. Elliott, Jr.
Ronald R. Scribner

BEAVER PATROL

Robert M. Grover,..... P.L.
Jon A. Erickson,..... A.P.L.
Elmer E. Abrahamson, Jr.
Richard J. Ayesse, Jr.
William S. Kipp, II.

FLAMING ARROW PATROL

Dean H. Walker,..... P.L.
James W. Schultz,.. A.P.L.
Jan H. Matthes

STATISTICAL REPORT, DECEMBER 31 - 1952

29th YEAR - 1952 - TROOP 875

REGISTERED

33 - Scouts 18 - Leaders 6 - T.C.

RANK OF SCOUTS

1 - Tenderfoot	4 - Second Class
7 - First Class	12 - Star
7 - Life	2 - Eagle

ADVANCEMENT

8 - New Scouts	8 - Second Class
6 - First Class	7 - Star
7 - Life	2 - Eagle

1 - Eagle Palm

89 - Merit Badges earned by Troop Members in 1952.
801 - Total Merit Badges, actively held in Troop.
353 - Members attended Troop Overnight Camping Trips.
67 - Members on Troop Day Hike or Educational Tours.
19 - Members in Summer Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.

ORDER of THE ARROW MEMBERS

12 - Ordeal Honor 7 - Brotherhood Honor 1 - Vigil Honor

VETERANS REGISTERED

12 - 5-Year, 6 - 10-Year, 4 - 15-Year, 3 - 20-Year, 3 - 25-Year

TRADITIONAL TROOP ACHIEVEMENT

78 - Lincoln Trail, 23-Mile Hike Awards
New Salem - to - Springfield, Ill.

North Shore District, First Aid Champions, - 1932 - 1934
Arrowhead, " " " " - 1950 - 1951 - 1952
Chicago Council, City Champions, - 1943 - 1945 - 1949

Owasippe Summer Camp, Troop Award

1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939
1940 - 1941 - 1942 - 1943 - 1944 - 1945 - 1946 - 1947 - 1948
1949 - 1950 - - 1951 - 1952

Horns of the Hardy Hikers, Camp Award - 1934

Paul Bunyans Axe, Camp Award - 1935

National Council 10-Year, 1933-1942 Program Award
1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942

President Hoover Award, - 1932 Acorn Award, - 1938

Eisenhower Award, - 1945 Four Star Award - 1947 - 1948

National Crusade, First Award, - 1949 - 1950 - 1951

Commissioners, Four Star Award, - 1951 - 1952

Forward on Liberty's Team, Gold, Silver & Blue Award - 1952

TROOP ORGANIZED DECEMBER 1923, AND IS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF
"THE ADELPHIANS"

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK

Lester R. Minion, D. D. Minister

TROOP 875 ACTIVITIES 1952

JANUARY:-

Opened year with 25 Scouts and 20 Leaders. - Overnight Tramp Hike to Camp Fort Dearborn. - Arrowhead District Gold Rush.

FEBRUARY:-

Attend Methodist Church as a group Scout Sunday. - Troop holds 28th Anniversary, Charter and Parents Night.

MARCH:-

Troop attends Medinah Shrine Circus. - First Aid Team scores 98% First Place, in Arrowhead District Contest held at Schurz Gymnasium. - Attend 41st Annual Meeting of Chicago Council.

APRIL:-

Troop Indian Dance Team give performance for John B. Murphy PTA in Murphy School Auditorium.

MAY:-

Troop holds open house with a Father and Son's Night. - Opening parade for Cerebral Palsy Telethon at Hanson Park. - Exhibit at Arrowhead District Scout-O-Rama. - District Cub-O-Ree at Camp Fort Dearborn. - Participate with "The Adelprians" at Labeau Woods in Ball Game and Wiener Roast. - Poppy Decoration of Gold Star Graves at Irving Park Cemetery. - Presentation of program for Scout Troop at Avondale Methodist Church, Parents Night. - Take part in downtown Memorial Day Parade.

JUNE:-

Distribution of Red Cross, Blood Donation Pledge Cards. - Troop First Aid Team scores 93% Class "A" in City Finals at Grant Park. - Twenty members attend District "IWAHICIFI" Overnight Safari to White Pines State Park.

JULY:-

Nineteen Troop Members attend Summer Camp Dan Beard for the Troop's Twenty-Second consecutive year at Owasispe, Michigan. - Scouts Donald H. Meyn, and Kenneth W. Tetzlaff, receive Ordeal Honor Degree in "The Order of the Arrow".

AUGUST:-

Overnight trip to summer home of Jesse L. Blaine, at Ingleside. - Niagara Falls movie excursion trip. - Attend Wisconsin State Fair. - Messenger service for Photographers Convention.

SEPTEMBER:-

Scouts Charles E. Erickson, Jr., Charles W. Elliott, Jr., John W. Slater, and Kenneth W. Tetzlaff, complete the 23-Mile Lincoln Trail Hike, New Salem to Springfield, Ill. - Attend District "DAZE" overnight at Camp Fort Dearborn. - Distribution of paper bags for Goodwill Industries, Clothing Drive.

OCTOBER:-

Pick up of 170 Goodwill Clothing Bags.- Attend Football Game at Dyche Stadium. - Attend Camp Lake-Shagbark, Theta Delta Alpha Fraternity overnight trip at Antioch, Ill.

NOVEMBER:-

Distribution of "Get Out The Vote" Doorknob hangers. - 21st Annual Tremont Indiana Dunes overnight trip. - Take part in program of District Annual Meeting at Drake Center.

DECEMBER:-

Scouts Wayne Gulbransen and Theodore S. Proud, Jr. attain Eagle Rank. - Troop holds annual Christmas Party.

DECEMBER:-31, 1952. TROOP 875 FINISHES TWENTY-NINE YEARS SERVICE